

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case Number 04-20046-BC  
Case Number 06-20544-BC  
Honorable Thomas L. Ludington

EDRES MONTGOMERY

Defendant.

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**ORDER GRANTING GOVERNMENT'S MOTION IN LIMINE**

Presently before the Court is the government's motion in limine filed on September 21, 2007. The Court commenced jury selection and trial on September 25, 2007. The government sought to exclude reference by the defendant of criminal penalties. See *United States v. Bilderbeck*, 163 F.3d 971, 978 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1999); see also Pattern Jury Instructions of the Sixth Circuit, No. 8.05(2). The Court addressed the motion during trial and granted the motion.

It is **ORDERED** that the government's motion *in limine* [04-20046, dkt # 185; 06-20554, dkt # 32] is **GRANTED** for the reasons stated on the record and in this order.

s/Thomas L. Ludington  
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THOMAS L. LUDINGTON  
United States District Judge

Dated: November 16, 2007

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served upon each attorney or party of record herein by electronic means or first class U.S. mail on November 16, 2007.

s/Tracy A. Jacobs

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